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As such Jajpur Keonjhar Road does not qualify for provision of computerised reservation at present.

Landed Price of LNG and Naphtha

*370. SHRIANANTRAYDEVSHANKERDAVE:

SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the price of LNG at various sites of the inland urea manufacturing companies; and

(b) how does it compare with the landed price of Naphtha at these sites, assuming today's international LNG prices?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) and (b) Currently, there is no import of LNG in the country. The price of LNG varies from contract to contract and is not quoted or published as in the case of crude oil and other petroleum products. Therefore, it is not possible to compare the price of naphtha with an international LNG price.

Meeting of National Commission on Population

*371 SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first meeting of the National Commission on Population was held in New Delhi, recently;

(b) if so, the major decisions arrived therein;

(c) whether the Commission has formulated any instant action plan for arresting the burgeoning growth of population; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR, C.P.THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir. The first meeting of the National Commission on Population has been held on 22nd July, 2000 at New Delhi.

(b) The following are the major decisions arrived in the meeting:—

(i) A National Population Stabilization Fund will be set up which will provide a window for canalising monies from national